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RE: Telera Communications, Inc. (Docket No. 00-01134)

Dear Mr. Steinhart:

The Tennessee Regulatory Authority requests the following information regarding the Application of Telera Communications, Inc. (hereafter "Telera" or "Applicant") for a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity to provide facilities based local exchange and long distance telecommunications services within the State of Tennessee pursuant to TCA §65-4-201.

Financial Requirements:

Provide the following financial information of the applicant:

1. Most current financial statements (audited, if possible) of the Applicant (Balance Sheet, Income Statement, Statement of Cash Flows).

Miscellaneous Requirements:

1. Applicant's involvement in pertinent mergers, acquisitions, etc.?
2. Are customer deposits required? If so, amount required? Is the applicant bonded for the amount of the deposits?
3. Please quantify amounts included in financial statements and projections relating to reciprocal compensation for terminating ISP traffic.

Please submit the requested information by January 17, 2001. If you have any questions, please contact this office at (615) 741-2904 (ext. 132).

Sincerely,

David Waddell
Executive Secretary

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